

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the present Application. No claims have been canceled, amended, or added, leaving Claims 1-12 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-12 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13 of copending Application No. 10/575,147. Applicants herewith submit a terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) to overcome this rejection, and accordingly, the claims should now be acceptable to the Examiner.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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